

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Please delete claims 8, 9, 11 and 12.

1-14. (canceled)

15-24. (withdrawn)

25. (new) A compressed tablet comprising valsartan, microcrystalline cellulose and crospovidone, wherein the weight ratio of valsartan to microcrystalline cellulose is from 2:1 to 0.3 : 1.

26. (new) A tablet according to claim 25 wherein the weight ratio of valsartan to microcrystalline cellulose is from 2 : 1 to 1 : 1.

27. (new) A tablet according to claim 25 comprising less than 13 % by weight of crospovidone.

28. (new) A tablet according to any one of claims 25, wherein the weight ratio of microcrystalline cellulose to crospovidone is from 7 : 1 to 2 : 1.

29. (new) A tablet according to any one of claim 25, wherein the weight ratio of microcrystalline cellulose to crospovidone is from 4 : 1 to 2 : 1.

30. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, wherein the tablet comprises
20 to 65 % of valsartan,
31 to 65 % of microcrystalline cellulose and
2 to 13 % of crospovidone.

31. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, wherein the tablet comprises more than 250 mg and up to 360 mg valsartan as an active agent.

32. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, wherein the tablet comprises 320 mg valsartan as an active agent.

33. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, comprising
40 mg of valsartan

27 mg of microcrystalline cellulose and
7.5 mg of crospovidone.

34. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, comprising
80 mg of valsartan
54 mg of microcrystalline cellulose and
15 mg of crospovidone.

35. (new) A tablet according to claim 25 comprising
160 mg of valsartan
108 mg of microcrystalline cellulose and
30 mg of crospovidone.

36. (new) A tablet according to claim 25, comprising
320 mg of valsartan
216 mg of microcrystalline cellulose and
60 mg of crospovidone.

37. (new) A tablet according to claim 25 comprising valsartan in free form.

38. (new) A tablet according to claim 25 having a dissolution rate of above 90 % over 30 minutes.